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Nancy/Ken/et al. See briefing being held today, below.

I think there are a couple briefings I'd like to put on the list:  
NGA  
WGA with Western States Water Council

Mark

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Hey there - do you have talking points on proposed waters of the US rule?

Thanks,

Dan  
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**From:** Viator, Brad [mailto:BViator@eei.org]  
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**Subject:** WAC Hall of States Briefing TODAY April 1 at 1PM

I wanted to send another reminder about TODAY's Hall of States briefing from the Waters Advocacy Coalition. With the release of the proposed Waters of the US rule from EPA last week this provides a good opportunity to hear an overview from a broad based coalition of trade associations on this important issue. The meeting will take place TODAY, April 1, at 1PM at The American Gas Association at 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 450.

Please send to others in your Washington offices that may be interested in attending.

**About the Waters Advocacy Coalition:**

*Statement of Policy:* The members of WAC are committed to the protection and restoration of America's wetlands resources. WAC does not believe, however, that it is in the nation's interest to have federal agencies regulate ditches, culverts and pipes, desert washes, sheet flow, erosional features, and farmland and treatment ponds as "waters of the United States," subjecting such waters to all of the federal regulatory requirements of the CWA.

*Members*

*Include:* Agricultural Retailers Association; American Farm Bureau Federation; American Forest and Paper Association; American Iron & Steel Institute; American Gas Association; American Petroleum Institute; American Road & Transportation Builders Association; Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.; Associated General Contractors of America; CropLife America; Edison Electric Institute; The Fertilizer Institute; Florida Sugar Cane League; Foundation for Environmental and Economic Progress; Independent Petroleum Association of America; Industrial Minerals Association – North America; International Council of Shopping Centers; Irrigation Association; National Association of Home Builders; NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association; National Association of Manufacturers; National Association of Realtors; National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; National Corn Growers Association; National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; National Mining Association; National Multifamily Housing Council; National Pork Producers Council; National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association; Portland Cement Association; Public Lands Council; RISE - Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment; Southern Crop Production Association; Treated Wood Council; United Egg Producers

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